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1. TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, MOST OF THE MODERN
INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEM (ILS) EQUIPMENT CURRENTLY IN USE
IN SOVIET UNION IS OF EITHER CZECH OR SOVIET MANUFACTURE.
OF TWO, CZECHS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN INNOVATORS AND INITIAL
MANUFACTURERS, WITH SOVIETS GOING INTO SUBSEQUENT PRODUC-
TION OF IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR EQUIPMENT. WE BELIEVE
SOVIETS AND CZECHS ARE NOW COOPERATING ON DEVELOPMENT AND
PRODUCTION OF SUCH SYSTEMS.

2. THERE MAY WELL BE SOME BADLY OUTDATED ILS EQUIPMENT
OF U.S. ORIGIN STILL IN USE IN OUT-OF-WAY PARTS OF USSR,
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BUT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE IT IS NOT OF REA MANUFACTURE. WE
WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER REA HAS IN FACT MADE
SALES TO USSR AND, IF SO, WHEN AND HOW MUCH AND WHERE
THEY THINK EQUIPMENT MIGHT BE INSTALLED.

3. WE DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE PERTINENT COMMENT TO MAKE ON
FOREIGN (PARTICULARLY WESTERN) COMPETITION FOR REA IN

SOVIET MARKET. WE WILL, HOWEVER, BEAR QUESTION IN MIND
AND REPORT INFORMATION WHICH COMES TO OUR ATTENTION.
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